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**A
Partnership
Between
The St. Louis Metropolitan
Police Department
&
The Juvenile Division of the
St. Louis City Family Court**

What is Nightwatch?

Nightwatch is a partnership between the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the Juvenile Division of the St. Louis City Family Court. Three (3) teams, comprised of a police officer and deputy juvenile officer make random home visits to verify that juveniles are at home in accordance with their court-imposed curfews.

As a parent, what is expected of me during the time my child is involved with Nightwatch?

- ❖ *You are expected to notify your child's deputy juvenile officer whenever your child leaves home after curfew;*
- ❖ *If you and your child are not going to be home at the time of your child's curfew, you are expected to notify your child's deputy juvenile officer before you leave, and inform the deputy juvenile officer as to where you will be;*
- ❖ *You are expected to attend any meeting between your child and the assigned deputy juvenile officer whenever a sanction is going to be imposed on your child for violating curfew.*

As a child, what is expected of me during the time I am assigned with Nightwatch?

- ☛ *You are expected to be home each evening by your curfew, and to not leave home after your curfew is checked. ☆*

☆ NOTE: A police officer and deputy juvenile officer may stop by your home on more than one occasion, at different times each evening, to check on you.

What will happen to me if I am not at home for my curfew check?

- ☛ *You may receive a sanction. A sanction can include additional office visits, a reduced curfew, hours of community service, book reports, or attendance at a restorative group; ☆☆☆*
- ☛ *You may be detained in the court's detention center;*
- ☛ *You may be referred back to the court for a probation violation, which could result in placement in a residential facility, including Division of Youth Services.*

☆☆ A restorative group is an accountability-based sanction designed to educate the juvenile, enhance self-esteem, or otherwise motivate the juvenile to make positive behavioral changes.

Nightwatch is a BARJ Program

BARJ stands for Balanced and Restorative Justice. The three components of a BARJ Program are juvenile accountability, competency development, and community safety. Utilizing activities which are designed to help juveniles become productive members of the community in which they live, these programs are designed to enhance self-esteem, and to teach coping and life skills.